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NOVEL APPROACH TO REDUCE CYCLICS FORMATION IN 3-CIPA BASED POLYETHERIMIDE POLYMERS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 - A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 - No additional fee is required.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

REMARKS begin on page 2 of this paper.

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